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(PATENT)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Craig A. Branch et al.

Application No.: 10/826,297 -

Group Art Unit: 3737

Filed: April 19, 2004

Examiner: J. Lamprecht

For: RADIO FREQUENCY SHIELD FOR  
NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE  
PROCEDURES

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**MS RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced  
Patent Application:

1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal;
2. Fee Transmittal;
3. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
4. Response to Final Office Action;
5. Terminal Disclaimers (three);
6. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);

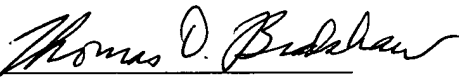
7. Check No. 389938 in the amount of \$760.00, representing \$405.00 for a Request for Continued Examination, \$195.00 for three Terminal Disclaimers, \$60.00 for a one month extension of time, and \$100.00 for the additional claims; and
8. Return receipt postcard.

Our check in the amount of \$760.00 covering the required fees is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 026746.101-US02. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

Dated: February 8, 2008

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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Applicant(s): Craig A. Branch et al.

Invention: RADIO FREQUENCY SHIELD FOR NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE PROCEDURES

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		
Total Claims	32	- 28 =	4	x	25.00	100.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x	105.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						
Other fee (please specify):						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						100.00

☐ Large Entity☒ Small Entity☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
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as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ Credit any overpayment.☐ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.Dated: February 8, 2008Thomas D. Bradshaw  
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Effective on 12/08/2004.  
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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### Complete if Known

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
32	- 20 = 4	x 25.00 =	100.00	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	- 3 =	x	=

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):	
2251 Extension for response within first month	60.00
2801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...	405.00
2814 Statutory Disclaimer	195.00

#### SUBMITTED BY

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